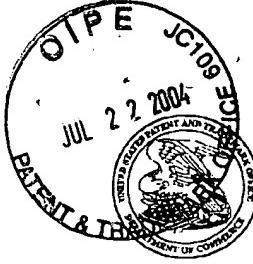


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is/are: Notice to File Missing Parts; Submission of Missing Parts; \$65.00 Surcharge fee; Declaration, Power of Attorney; Assignment Cover Sheet; Assignment; \$40 recording fee; and return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated June 10, 2004 (copy appended), please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. A Declaration executed by Joseph Sproules;
2. A Power of Attorney;
3. An assignment from the inventor(s) Joseph Sproules to Tri-Dyne LLC;
4. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording of such assignment; and
5. A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge in connection with the late

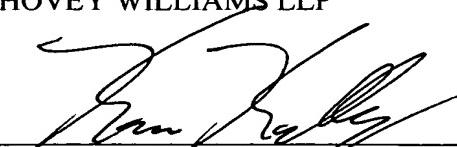
filing of the Declaration.

Should any further fees be required, the Office is authorized to deduct the same from Deposit Account No. 19-0552.

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